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To: Senator Deanna Ballard and Senator Michael Lee, Co-Chairs, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee

From: Samantha Yarborough, Staff Attorney

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Re: Legal Qualifications of the Nominees for the State Board of Community Colleges

The following names are before the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee as nominees for the State Board of Community Colleges. I have reviewed the information that was submitted by each nominee and indicated where the nominees have any statutory disabilities. My opinion as to each of the nominee's statutory disabilities is based solely upon the information provided by the nominee. The nominees are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Nominee	Sponsor	SEI Submitted	CV Submitted	Statutory Disability
Lisa B. Estep	Sen. Lee	Yes.	Yes.	None.
Thomas F. Looney	Sen. Craven	Yes.	Yes.	None.

### MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- The Senate has two seats to fill.
- The term of office for the open seats expires on June 30, 2027.
- No member may serve more than two consecutive full terms.

### INDIVIDUALS STATUTORILY BARRED FROM SERVING

- A member of the General Assembly.
- An officer or employee of the State.
- An officer or employee of any institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board.
- A spouse of any of the above.
- Any person who within the prior 5 years has been an employee of the Community College System Office.